

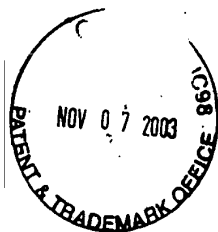
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Application No.: 10/073,160) Group Art Unit: 1626
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In reply to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003, the period of response which has been extended by the accompanying petition and fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of Claims

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application. Claims 7-20 and 23 are withdrawn from consideration because they are directed to non-elected subject matter.

II. Objection

The Office objected to claims 1-6, 21, and 22, because, as the Office contends these claims contain non-elected subject matter. Office Action, page 4. Specifically,

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